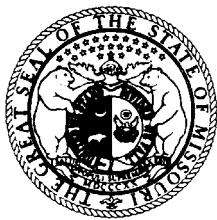


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## Situation Report

### Severe Storms

April 10, 2006 9 a.m.

### Storms of March 30 - April 3, 2006 FEMA-1635-DR

**PLEASE NOTE**—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the **FEMA Help Line** to Register – **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

#### Situation:

On April 5, 2006, Governor Blunt and President George W. Bush announced that Pemiscot County has been declared a Federal Disaster area for Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses). Three counties (Andrew, Pemiscot, and Pettis) have been designated for Public Assistance (PA) programs (Categories A & B) Category A is for Debris Removal and Category B is for Emergency Protective Measures for the Storms that hit the above- captioned counties in a period from March 30, 2006 through and including April 3, 2006.

Sunday April 2, 2006, several lines of severe storms and tornadoes swept across Missouri. Damage was centered in East Central Missouri and Southeast Missouri. These storms went on to hit Dyer County, Tennessee cutting a 25-mile swath. Tennessee officials announced that they discovered an additional victim raising the total for this storm to 28 deaths. A total of 28 deaths were recorded in the Central U.S., three of the 28 were in Missouri. Governor Blunt signed two executive orders on Monday (April 3, 2006) that will allow SEMA and other State resources (including Missouri National Guard Assets) to be used in response and recovery operations in Southeast Missouri. Governor Blunt directed the waiving of trip permits for registration and fuel be waived for commercial motor carriers engaged in intrastate disaster relief efforts in the counties of Andrew, Atchison, Cooper, Dunklin, Holt, Marion, Monroe, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Pettis, Ralls, Shelby, Stoddard, St. Charles and St. Louis. The executive order also suspends the federal regulatory requirements relating to drivers hours of service requirements. This will allow a more rapid acquisition of the necessary transportation recourses to assist our citizens.

**Saturday, April 8, 2006, a meeting was held between State and Federal officials at the Joint Field Office in Boone County. The issue is the assessment of the need for housing in Pemiscot County (including Caruthersville, Braggadocio, and Deering) and all possible solutions to that problem. Joint damage assessments identified over 500 homes that were either destroyed or suffered major damage as a result of the storm system that went through the area on April 2, 2006. Local agencies have identified approximately 50 available rental units in the tri-state area. FEMA has activated a \$5 million pre-scripted "temporary housing" mission assignment for the Corps of Engineering (USACE). This mission assignment is 100% federally funded. The Corps of Engineers estimated that it would take 2 to 3 days to complete the initial assessment. Arrangements were made to get the results of the SAVE coalition building inspections to the USACE team.**

- 3 Confirmed Deaths 1 in Circle City (Stoddard County), 1 in Braggadocio (Pemiscot County), 1 in Castlewood State Park near Ballwin, Mo (St. Louis County), 26 injured and additional injuries are expected to be reported.

- Pemiscot County (Caruthersville) reported that their primary issues continue to be security. City water and wastewater services have been restored. Most of the Cities electrical needs were restored over the weekend.
- The SAVE Coalition (Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation), which is comprised of volunteer engineers and architects to help determine the habitability of structures in Pemiscot County inspected and tagged 147 structures in Caruthersville, Wednesday, April 5, 2006. They inspected 96 buildings in Braggadocio. SAVE Coalition reports that 48 structures were inspected in Dunklin County on Thursday, April 6, 2006. **SAVE Inspections in Caruthersville were completed on Saturday, April 8, 2006 with 956 structures inspected. 112 were destroyed, 239 were uninhabitable, 247 were identified as being partially habitable or with restricted use. 358 structures were o.k. for use.**

Joint FEMA/SEMA Damage Assessments

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Major Damage	Minor Damage	Affected	Notes
Andrew	11	15	15	-	Includes 8 Mobile Homes destroyed
Butler	1	-	6	6	5 Businesses damaged (1 Major) *
Dunklin	7	9	14	7	Includes Mobile Homes
Marion	-	-	24	-	3 Businesses damaged – all minor *
New Madrid	-	-	-	-	No damages to report
Pettis	1	3	57	-	3 Businesses destroyed or damaged*
Pemiscot	226	259	283	27	Includes City of Caruthersville
<b>St Francois</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>42 Business damaged (8 Major)*</b>
<b>St. Louis Co.</b>	-	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4 Business damaged (1 Major)*</b>
Stoddard	1	1	30	7	17 Businesses damaged (2 Major)*

**\* Business damages not included in the totals**

State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated at Level I. SEMA Southeast MO Area Coordinator on site in Pemiscot County, other Area Coordinators maintaining contact with local officials.
- ❑ Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) dispatching officer(s) for security detail to Caruthersville, Pemiscot County. Starting Monday MSHP will provide 10day officers and 10 night officers to assist in security operations. Missouri State Water Patrol officers have been released. Ten Conservation agents will remain available for disaster duty in the effected area throughout the weekend. National Guards forces will remain in support as needed.
- ❑ The Department Health and Senior Services deployed staff to Caruthersville because the local Public health offices were impacted by the tornadoes. Seven staff are inspecting shelter and feeding stations, evaluating food service facilities, evaluating impacted lodging facilities, issuing food safety guidance and ensuring delivered bulk water supplies are potable
- ❑ Department of Natural Resources reported that drinking water for the communities of Caruthersville, Deering and Braggadocio has been restored. DNR has issued open burning waivers for the storm damage of March 29 through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Storm debris, including vegetation may be burned without permit until July 4, 2006, with the exception of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin Counties, whose waiver is good until April 30<sup>th</sup>. FEMA and DNR-Waste management officials will be on the scene to assist the locals with debris clearance problems. They are also looking to assist with disposal of household waste products (cleaners, solvents, paints, etc).
- ❑ The Department of Social Services (DSS) is coordinating water and mass care issues. DSS has deployed a liaison to the SEOC. DSS has coordinated with America Second Harvest and associated Food Banks to arrange bottled water shipments and to arrange for additional bulk food shipments if required. DSS is coordinating with the major mass care partner agencies (Red Cross, Southern Baptist and Salvation Army
- ❑ Farmer's needs should be reported to Missouri Department of Agriculture.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

- The American Red Cross is running a shelter at the Community Center in Caruthersville. A second shelter is on standby. They are preparing a second shelter to be in the Old Armory at Caruthersville. ARC has five

damage assessment teams in the City. Forty-Four people sheltered at the Red Cross shelter last night. A total of 196 individuals have stayed at the shelter. ARC damage assessment teams in the City are nearly finished and are sharing their numbers with SEMA damage assessment teams. American Red Cross has 4 Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) on scene. Additional paid and volunteer staff are arriving. An operational headquarters team is in place. A Red Cross service center is being established at the First United Methodist Church. Coordinating Mass Shelter efforts which have been offered to all residents. The American Red Cross is running a service center/shelter at the Community Center in Caruthersville. A second shelter in the Old Armory is on standby.

- **Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) – Eastwood Memorial UMC**
- **The Salvation Army – to date, approximately 925 households processed for vouchers at WalMart, 75 on Saturday alone**
- **Dept. of Health – began providing tetanus immunizations yesterday afternoon at the Community Center, and will be back at the MARC on Monday**
- **AmeriCorps – to date, 232 requests for assistance with debris removal, tarping or minor home repairs, 90% or more in the City of Caruthersville**
- **AmeriCorps – 150 person Latter Day Saints volunteer group making great progress**
- **AmeriCorps - two 5 person debris removal teams working in Braggadocio on private property, and two 5 person teams now working on private property in Caruthersville**
- **Missouri United Methodist Disaster Response Team (MUMDRT) - on scene with heavy equipment debris removal teams in Caruthersville**
- **Southern Baptist Convention – on scene with heavy equipment and chainsaw teams**
- **Pemiscot County Resource List first draft completed and distributed to the Community Center, FEMA Disaster Recovery Center, American Red Cross Office, Sacred Heart Distribution Site, MARC, Caruthersville Fire Dept.**
- **Point of Distribution (POD) – Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
- **Goods most in need are tarps, personal care items, feminine hygiene products, baby formula, diapers, etc.**
- **80 households assisted Saturday**
- **Hours of operation today: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., hours Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- **The Salvation Army supporting this operation with volunteers and technical assistance**
- **Mobile Feeding – The Salvation Army**
- **4 canteens county-wide**
- **1 stationed in front of the Sacred Heart Church for breakfast and lunch, and roaming between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.**
- **1 stationed in front of the Crossroads Church in Braggadocio for 3 meals a day**
- **2 roaming for 3 meals a day**
- **Stationary Kitchen – Southern Baptist Convention**
- **Providing meals for The Salvation Army and American Red Cross mobile feeding operations**

### Storms of March 11-13, 2006

#### FEMA-1631-DR

#### Situation:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that a total of 36 counties are currently declared under the federal disaster declaration for the severe storms that moved through the state in early March. FEMA announced that all 36 counties would be eligible for Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses). Seven counties that have been designated for Public Assistance (PA) programs (Categories A & B) Category A is for Emergency Measures and Category B is for Debris Removal. Missouri has submitted requests

for Benton, Iron, Putnam, St Clair, Webster and Wright counties to be added for all categories of Public Assistance. Crawford County was added to the approved list for Individual Assistance (IA) (FEMA-1631-DR).

Applicant Briefings are expected to begin on Tuesday, April 11, 2006 for the initial seven counties approved for emergency work. The briefing schedule will be posted on the SEMA website ([www.sema.dps.mo.gov](http://www.sema.dps.mo.gov)).

Seven Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. The hours at the Disaster Recovery Centers have changed! See specific location below for the hours. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- **Hermitage:** University Extension, 203 Cedar (Corner of Cedar and Polk), Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Neosho:** Calvary Baptist Church (Corner of Highway 60 and Oak Ridge Extension) Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **El Dorado:** First Baptist Church, 500 South Main, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Sedalia:** Fairgrounds at 2001 Clarendon, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., **CLOSED SUNDAY.**
- **Unionville:** Putnam County Fairgrounds, Putnam County 4H Building, State 5, north, 615 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., **CLOSED SUNDAY.**
- **Monroe City:** Knights of Columbus Hall, 424 South Locust Street, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m., **CLOSED SUNDAY.**
- **Caruthersville:** American Legion Hall, 88 Truman Boulevard, Mon-Sat, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Disaster Recovery Center for Pemiscot County (Caruthersville) opened Saturday (See above for hours).

Farm Service Agency Loan Eligibility: Effective March 24, 2006, These 82 Missouri Counties are eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance due to the severe storms and flooding which occurred March 11, 2006 through March 13, 2006: The counties are: Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Phelps, Putnam, Scott, St. Clair, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright, Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Chariton, Christian, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Livingston, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Ozark, Pemiscot, Pettis, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Saline, Schuyler, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Texas, Warren, Washington and Wayne. Applications will be taken by the appropriate local county FSA office.

Staff at the DRCs have assisted **780** people in the following locations as of close of business of the date listed:

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Perryville	Sedalia	Monroe City	Unionville	Hermitage	Newton	Cedar Co.	Pemiscot Co.
March 19-31	121	84	30	180	-	-	-	-	-	-
April 1	2	5	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
April 2	1	1	-	3	7	6	-	-	-	-
April 3	2	-	2	6	2	12	4	-	-	-
April 4	2	-	1	10	7	5	2	-	-	-
April 5	1	-	1	6	3	10	5	0	5	-
April 6	4	-	1	7	9	6	3	1	2	-
<b>April 7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>118</b>

**Federal/State Actions:**

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials.
- ❑ A Joint Field Office with FEMA and SEMA staff has been in operation in rural Boone County since mid-March.
- ❑ Effective March 21, due to the Administrator's disaster declaration N847 in Arkansas, the United States Department of Agriculture has designated three Missouri counties as natural disasters for physical loan assistance. The three counties are: Butler, Dunklin and Ripley. This action made Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance available due to storms, high winds and tornadoes, which occurred on March 9, 2006.
- ❑ FEMA tasked the Army Corps of Engineer housing team to evaluate the housing need and examine all available solutions for meeting that need in Pemiscot County. Representatives of the Department of Social Services and Missouri Housing Development will participate in these efforts.

**Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:**

The Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) and Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MO-VOAD) continue to meet any remaining emergency needs of persons affected by the disaster. DRP and MO-VOAD continue to convene member agencies to maintain collaboration and coordination.

AmeriCorp teams are operating in the field to assist local communities with special projects such as debris clearance for special needs populations. An AmeriCorp team continues to operate in the SEOC to facilitate coordination among partnership agencies, and to prepare Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) for long-term recovery activities in hard-hit communities. A community meeting was held in Fayette, Howard County, on Wednesday, March 29. A COAD meeting, (inter-agency only) is scheduled for Thursday evening in Marshall, Missouri.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. 300 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
April 7	1	2	1	2
Total Calls	179	75	44	16

**Fatalities/Injuries:**

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
State Total	11	121	

**Damages to Homes**

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
State Total	399	2837	More than 750 additional homes affected

**County Declaration Status for March 11-13 Storms FEMA-1631-DR:****Individual Assistance – 37 Counties**

Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Crawford, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St. Clair, Ste Genevieve, Saline, Scott, Taney, Vernon, Webster and Wright

**Public Assistance – 7 Counties**

Christian, Bates, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and Washington (PA Only)

**Weather Outlook**

There are no watches or warnings in the 48 States this morning. Clear or cloudy weather is predicted for the week, with a 30 % of showers on Friday, April 14, 2006.

**Point of Contact:**

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

**Editor's Note: This situation report is late due to computer problems at SEMA, we apologize for any inconvenience. The next situation report will be at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon.**

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:  
<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsApril2006.htm>